

"Bryan Station" (Old Joseph Rogers Residence)
On Bryan Station Pike,
Three and one-half miles northeast of
Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District No. 20

Historic American Buildings Survey
G. M. Grimes, District Officer
304 Martin Brown Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Name of structure: "Bryan Station"
(Old Joseph Rogers Residence)

Location: On Bryan Station Pike, three and one-half
miles northeast of Lexington,
Fayette County, Kentucky

Owner or
custodian: Wm. C. H. Wood

Address: Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

Date built: 1796
(approx)

Architect
or builder:

Present
condition: Excellent

Number of
stories: One and a half stories.

Material used
in construction: Foundation: Brick (probably)
Exterior walls: Brick and frame
weatherboarded.
Interior partitions:
Floors:
Roof: Frame construction, covered
with wood shingles.

Description: The home "Bryan Station" built by
architectural Joseph Rogers, was so named because it
and historical was on the site of Wm. Bryan's first
cabin station built (1776-79), when he
explored the wilderness of Kentucky in
company with Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton.

Quoting Mrs. W. C. H. Wood: "In the yard is the
outline of a pioneer stockade fort which was the scene of an
Indian siege and battle between a handful of pioneers and
five hundred savages, commanded by British Officers".

Quoting Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. II, page 186: "Bryan's Station, about five miles northeast of Lexington, was settled by the Bryans in 1779. In 1781, Bryan's Station was much harrassed by small parties of Indians. This was a frontier post, and greatly exposed to the hostilities of the savages".

Record of the siege on August 14, and 15, 1782, by a body of about six hundred Indians, lead by the notorious renegade, Simon Girty, may be found on pages 188, 189, 190, and 191, of the same volume.

Bryan Station has remained in possession of descendants of Joseph Rogers since it was built.

G. M. Grimes

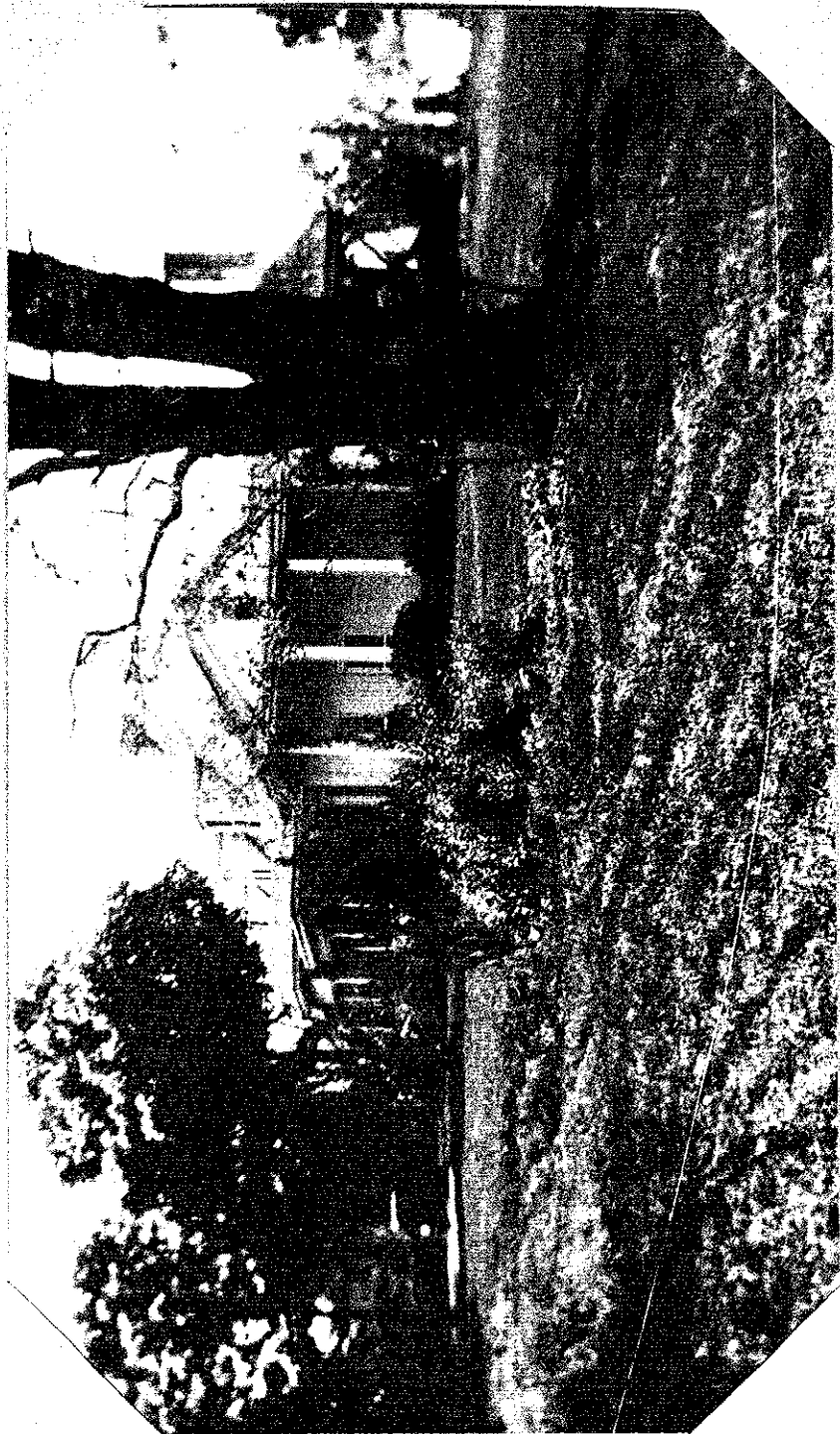
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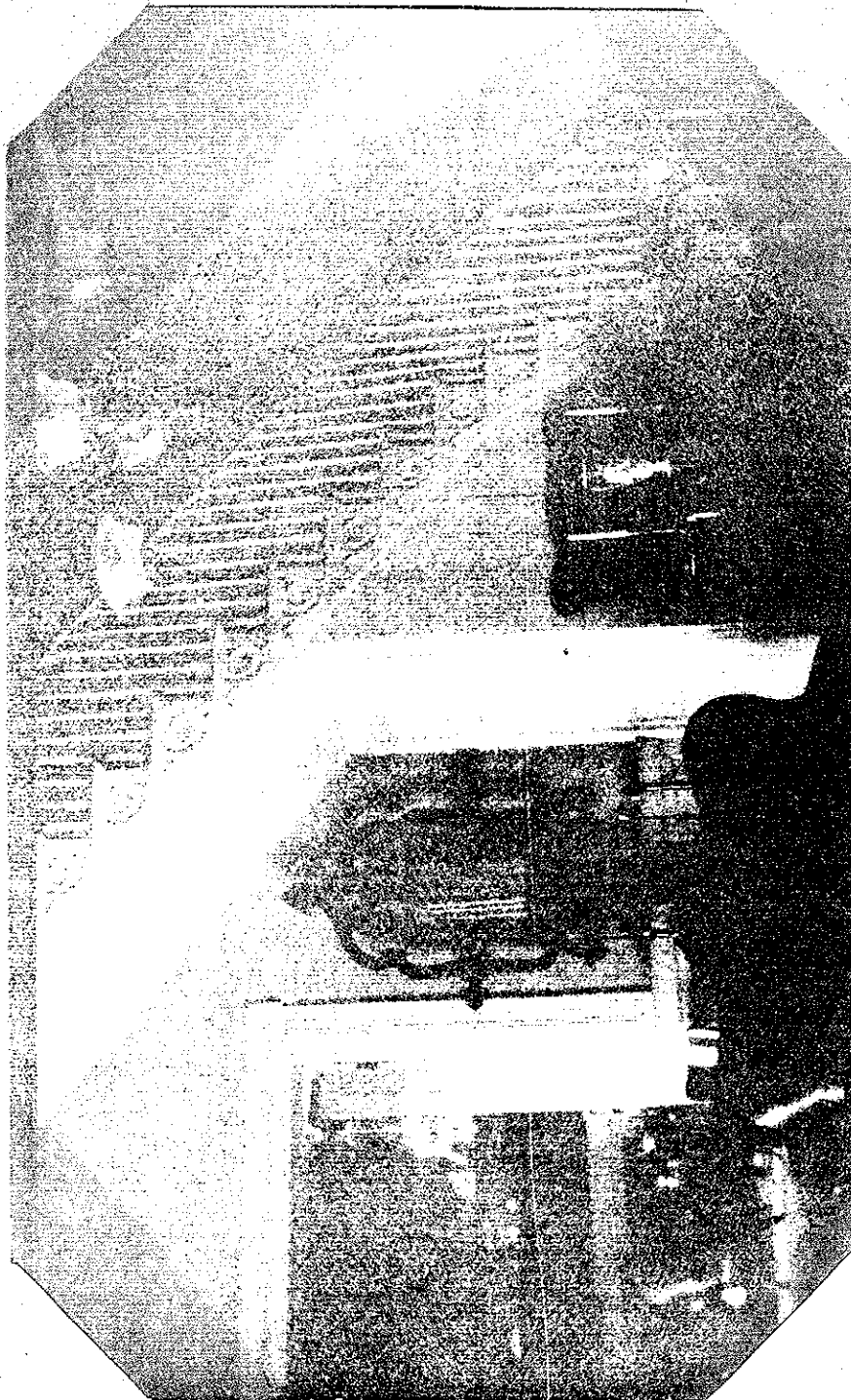
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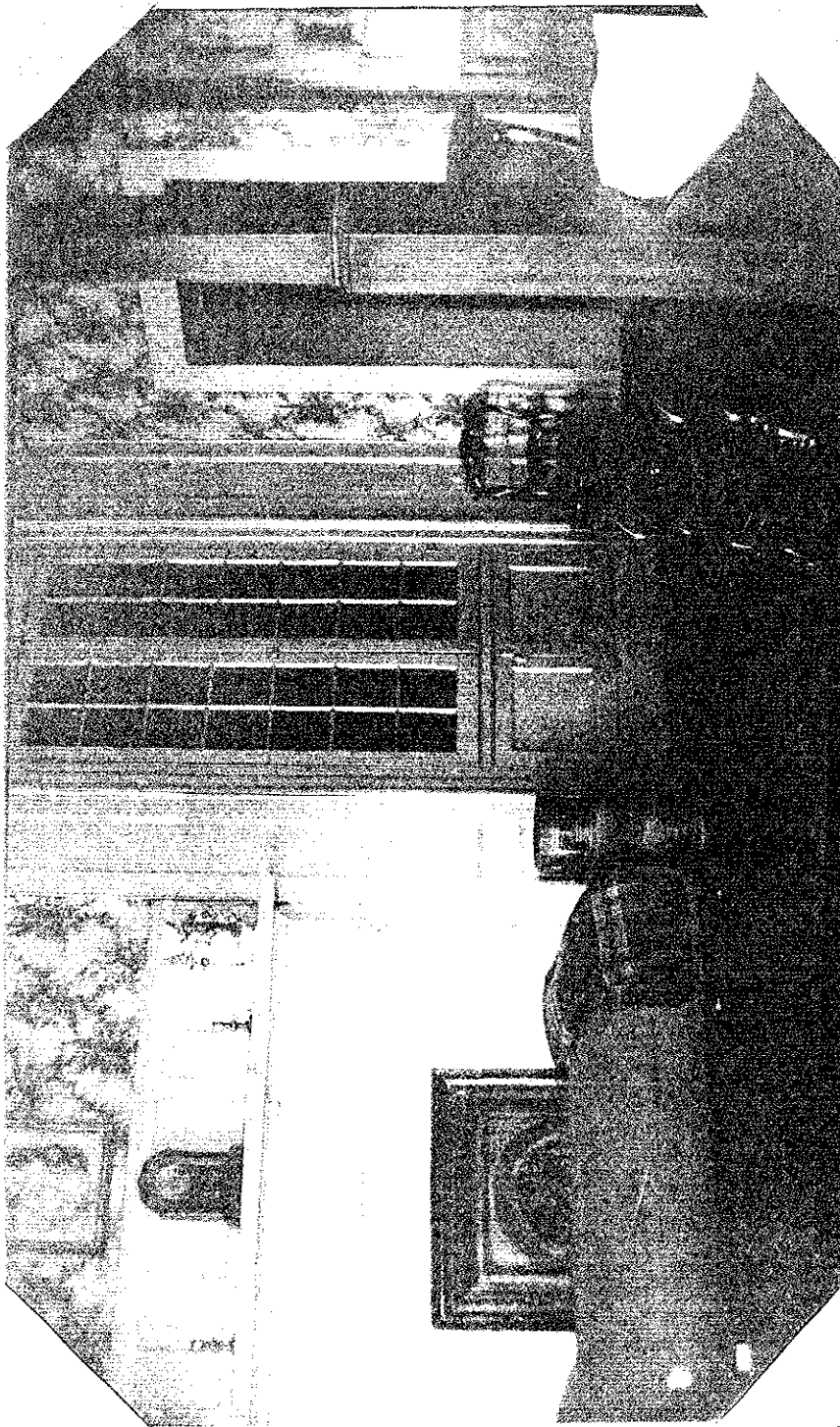
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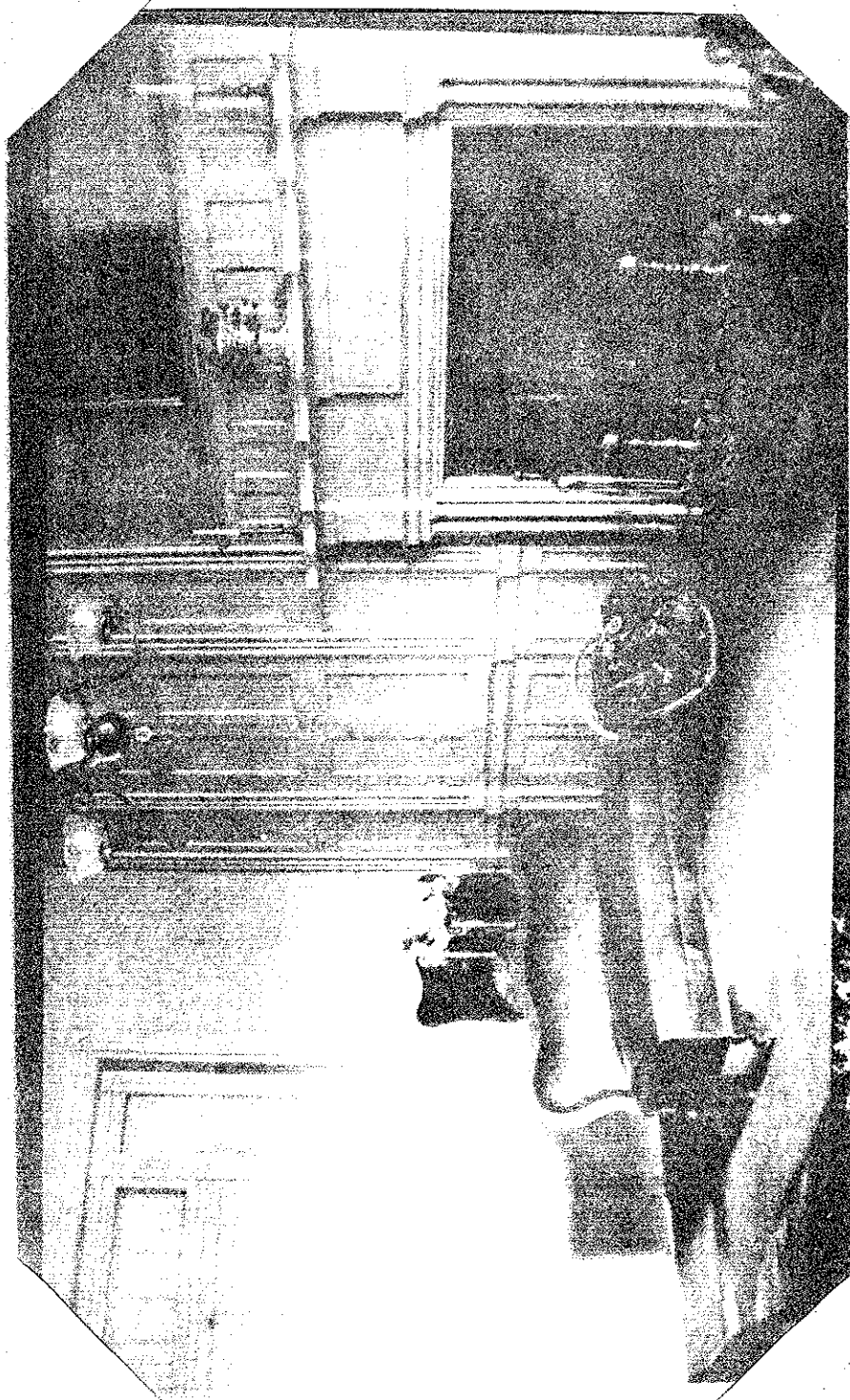
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